

the part of the city authorities, and with the aid of the Reformers, a peaceable and fair election would easily have been secured, and without the aid of the Reformers, the city authorities, in my opinion, could, without serious difficulty, have accomplished the same result.

Question. What was the number of the Reformers of the tenth ward present at the polls (whilst you were there), at any one time?

Answer. It is difficult for me to answer that question, for there were many there with whose residence and opinions I was not acquainted; but I do not think that at any one time there were as many as fifty members of the Reform Association of the tenth ward present; I should say there were from thirty to forty such members; but I believe there were more than that who sympathized with and were prepared to vote with the Reformers; the majority on the ground, I think, were Reformers.

Question. Which of your personal acquaintances making persistent efforts to vote, were to your knowledge prevented from so doing?

Answer. I cannot remember that any of my personal acquaintances were to my knowledge prevented from voting.

Question. You have stated that some foreigners, apparently of the poorer class, were denied access to the polls, and were prevented from voting; please state how many such instances fell under your own observation?

Answer. Only a few; but I do not remember a single person of that description succeed in voting, and there are many such voters in the ward.

Question. For greater certainty please give the number of such instances as are referred to in the eleventh question instead of your last answer, very few?

Answer. It is impossible for me to answer accurately; every such voter who attempted to deposit his ballot, so far as I remember, was driven away; and such being the case, but few presented themselves, and I should not think there were in all twelve; but I kept no account of them.

Question. Did you see any amongst such persons so as you think amounting to about twelve, who, of your own knowledge, you knew to be legal voters of the tenth ward; if so, how many can you designate of your own knowledge to be legal voters?

Answer. I had no personal acquaintance with any of those thus driven away, and did not know whether or not they were legal voters; I know very few of the foreign voters of the poorer class in that ward, scarcely any.

Question. Did you see any native born citizens whom you recognized as legal voters of the tenth ward driven away, unable to vote, if so, how many?

Answer. I saw none.